

K1 20. (Seven Times Amended) The device of claim 1 comprising one part binding agent and 10 or fewer parts (w/w) matrix.

K2 21. (Thrice Amended) The device of claim 20 comprising one part binding agent and 5 parts (w/w) matrix.

K3 22. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 20 comprising fewer than 5 parts (w/w) matrix.

K4 23. (Seven Times Amended) The device of claim 1 comprising 10 or fewer parts (w/w) binding agent and 1 part matrix.

K5 24. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 23 comprising fewer than 10 parts (w/w) binding agent.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 20 and 23 to depend from claim 1. Applicants have amended claims 21, 22 and 24 to recite proper claim dependencies. None of the amendments introduce any new matter.

THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims of this application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into one of the following five Groups:

Group I: Claims 1-9, 11-16, 32, 33, 35 and 36 drawn to an osteogenic device comprising an osteogenic protein, mannitol, and a matrix, classified in class 514, subclass 23;

Group II: Claims 1-9, 11-16, 32, 33, 35 and 36 drawn to an osteogenic device comprising an